### LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy of Music.—Edward Harrigan in Bijou Theater.-Mr. J. E. Toole in "Killarney and the Rhine." Columbia Theater.-Mr. Walker White-side in "Richelleu." Grand Opera House.—J. Barton Key's Opera, Comedy and Vaudeville Company. Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-Morris' 20th Century Maids.

Lafayette Square Opera House .- "The Gypsy Baron. New National Theater.—Digby Bell in "The Hoosler Doctor." Willard Hall.-Exhibition of the Bio-

Vitascope Hall, 1116 F street northwest .-Vitascope. All Souls' Church.—Lecture by Rev. Clay MacCauley on "Christianity in Japan." Soldiers' Home Theater.—Soldiers' Home Dramatic Company in "Between the Acts."

# EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon Marshall Hall, Glymont and intermediate landings at 10 a.m. Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroé at 7 p.m. Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon at 6:40, 10:05, 11 a.m. and 12:05, 2:05 and 4:15 p.m. Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue for Arlington hourly from 8 a.m. to

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# CITY AND DISTRICT.

Opening of River View.

Sunday next will inaugurate the eleventh season at River View, Captain E. S. Rannear cld Fort Washington. During the past few weeks the buildings and grounds at River View have been greatly improved and beautified, and the resort is now in all the beauty of its spring loveliness. The hardsome steamer Samuel J. Pentz, now the fastest side-wheel steamer on the Potornac, has also been put in thorough order the season at a cost of \$15,000. On a trial trip last Sunday she made the run from Washington to River View in thirtyseven minutes. The Pentz, for the accommodation of the pleasure seekers, will leave her wharf Sunday at 11 a.m. and :45 p.m., and a large throng will visit the View. All the amusements will be in full operation and the water chute will, as usual, afford unlimited fun. There will also be a free concert by the River View Orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. The excursionists will be home by 8 p.m.

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### Dr. Gross' Statue.

Arrangements are being perfected for the unveiling of the bronze statue of Dr. Samuel D. Gross, in the Smithsonian grounds. The pedestal was erected some months ago, and yesterday the statue was placed in position. It is proposed to hold the unveiling exercises during the sessions of the great medical congress early in

Baptist Convention at Wilmington, Washington delegation will leave here May 4 at 7 p.m. via Norfolk and Washington steamboat for Portsmouth; leave Portsmouth 8 a.m. the following morning on Wilmington special. Rate for the round trip, Washington to Wilmington and re-turn, \$11.05; tickets good for fifteen days. For further information and tickets call at Seaboard Air Line, 1427 Pennsylvania ave.

# Women's Clubs.

The Federation of Women's Clubs met in a social way at the Wimodaughsis parlers last Tuesday evening, and informally reviewed the work in reform, which has been and will be accomplished by this body of 2.500 women. The Wimodaughsis and Excelsion Literary entertained the members of the other women's clubs in the federa-tion, and furnished an abundant and appetizing collation. There were short talks by Mrs. M. S. Lockwood, president of the federation; Mrs. Rent, president of Excel-sior Literary; Mrs. Gist and others.

To New York and Re- \$6.50 turn via Pennsylvania Railroad. On account of the unveiling of the Grant monument, lickets will be sold at above rate on April 26, valid for return passage until May 4, inclusive. Good on any train. Stop-over will be permitted at Philadelphia within limit.—Advt.

# Union Soldiers' Monument Associa-

The committee of fifteen appointed at the last meeting of the National Union Soldiers and Sailors Menument Association to draft a constitution and by-laws completed its work Tuesday night, and adopted the report of the subcommittee after some few verbal amendments. The most interesting feature was the provision for four classes of membership, of which mention has al-ready been made. A report on incorpora-tion and site of the proposed monument was also adopted, and will be presented to the association at its meeting next Tues-day night, at Union Veteran Legion Hall. The committee was decidedly exthesists The committee was decidedly enthusiastic on the subject, and the members believe that inside of five years a fund of \$500,000 can be raised to erect in this city the handsomest and most imposing monument ever reared by private subscription in this coun-

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# University of Virginia.

A very delightful evening was spent at Rauscher's last evening by the members of the District of Columbia Alumni Association of the University of Virginia. Instead of a formal banquet, a buffet lunch was served, and as the evening progressed informal addresses and witty stories were told to enliven the occasion. An oil portrait of Jefferson was conspicuously draped with the university and state colors. The "Soshul Club," led by Stewart Ball, sang several songs and entertained the ban-queters with selections on their stringed

Ex-Secretary Herbert, the retiring president of the association, called the meeting to order and introduced Prof. Orlando Stone of the university faculty, who represented the institution at the reunion. He spoke of the progress that had been made in restoring the buildings so badly damaged by the fire of a year ago. Impromptu talks were made by Messrs. Holmes Conrad, Robert M. Hunter, Lewis Machen, Rev. Mr. Crawford of the Fairfax Seminary, Representative Lamb of Richmond and Representative Williams of Mississippi. Suitable resolutions on the death of the venerable proctor of the university, Maj. Green Peyton, were adopted.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, C. G. Lee; first vice president, Col. T. H. Ellis; second vice president, Maj. N. T. N. Robinson; third vice president, K. Kemper; treasurer, W. H. Saunders; secretary, Dr. F. S. Nash; executive committee, E. I. Renick, Dr. George Byrd Harrison, Benjamin Micou, Dr. J. H. Bryan and Dr. B. W. Brown. Ex-Secretary Herbert, the retiring presi-

\$0.50 to New York and Return. The B. and O. R. R. will sell round-trip tickets to New York for all trains, including the Royal Blue flyers, April 28, good for return until May 4, inclusive. 36.30 for the round trip.—Advt.

AN INTERSTATE DRILL

Washington Companies May Go to San Antonio.

An Interesting Announcement Made Today-Prises Offered to Crack Military Organizations.

The members of the local military com panies will be deeply interested in the an nouncement that an interstate competitive drill is to be held in San Antonio, Texas. in the near future. All hope had been abandoned by the drill teams of the District National Guard of a contest during 1897. However, the San Antonio Interstate Drill Association has decided to hold an interstate drill during the latter part of June and the early part of July, and is now apprising the leading military companies of the United States that the prospectus of the competition is in course of preparation, and will be forwarded in a few days.

companies are first, \$3,000; second, \$1,000, The zouave prizes are \$1,000 and \$500. There will be many state prizes offered, as well as individual prizes. The entire ar ragements are under the auspices of an association of the leading merchants of San Antonio, and it is announced that all liabilities. ities are guaranteed in a written agree-ment, thus assuring prompt and positive

The prizes to be allotted to interstate

satisfaction to all contestants.

The announcement of the drill today caused quite a stir among the members of the National Fencibles, the Morton Cadets, the Emmet Guard and other crack drill teams. There is no question but that the Morton Cadets will attend the drill, as it is compulsory for them to defend the championship title won a year ago at Savanrah. The National Fencibles may also be looked upon as a certainty, while the Emmet Guard and at least two other companies are strong possibilities. Some concern is felt, though, regarding the date set for the drill. The annual encampment of the troops of the District National Guard will occur at Fort Washington, Mc., about the middle of June and, of course, no comparies will be excused from participation therein. In view of this condition of affairs an effort will probably be made to induce the San Antonio Drill Association to postpone the

competition for a week or so.

The first prize offered for interstate companies at San Antonio is entirely satisfactory, but the second prize, it is thought, should be raised to \$1,500 in order to attract ompanies from such a distance as Washington. The indications are that the San Antonio contest will prove a great success, as quite a number of the crack companies of the United States are located in that section of the country. San Antonio is the home of the famous Belknap Rifles, the home of the lamous Beiknap Kines, the first holders of the Galveston semi-cen-tennial championship cup. The contest-ants will probably include the McCarthy Light Guards and the Fletcher Rifles of Light Guards and the Fletcher Rifles of Little Rock, Ark.; the Chickasaw, the Governor's Guard of Memphis, Tenn.; the Branch Guards, one-time holders of the cup, of St. Louis, Mo.; the Thurston Rifles of Omaha, Neb.; and many organizations of less renown scattered through Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska and other states of the south and west. The zouaves will also beyond question of doubt be represented more largely than at any interresented more largely than at any inter-state drill of recent years. The members of the local companies are waiting further details of the competition with undisguised

Rumors are also affoat today of an interstate competitive drill to be held at Deer Park, Md., during August. The de-tails of this proposed military contest, however, are very meager at present and nothing definite can be learned regarding

## For Divorce.

In petitioning today for divorce from Thomas C. Parker, Bertha O. Parker, whose maiden name was Lincoln, accused her husband of adultery, drunkenness, nonsupport and with having cruelly treated and abused her and their little child. The parties were married here April 12, 1892, and Mrs. Parker states that she has been for a long time, and is now, in peril of her life and health. She prays that her husband be enjoined from in any way interfering with her or the child; that she be given the custody of the child; that she he allowed to resume her modern to the child. she be allowed to resume her maiden name, and that she be granted alimony and coun-sel fees. She is represented by Attorney D. W. Glassie.

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# Robberies Reported.

The police are advising merchants to be on the lookout for worthless checks, for a worthless piece of paper for \$21, which was signed "William Lottman," was passed on a local jeweler this morning. A gold watch was purchased by the customer, who gave the check and received \$4 change. When it was learned at the bank that the check was worthless the police were notified, and they are now looking for the man, who may attempt to pass checks on other

About a month ago Fred. C. Hunter, a bicycle dealer who is in business at 1743 P street, hired a bicycle to a colored man, who failed to return it, and now he wants he police to recover the wheel.

Mrs. Mollie Yewell, who lives at 1531 8th street northwest, has asked the police to recover her gold watch. The timepiece was stolen from her house.

A pocketbook, containing \$10.50, was stolen from Mrs. Imogene Bears' house, No. 204 F street northwest, yesterday. F street northwest, yesterday. H. J. Fowler, 617 L street northwest, complains of the theft of \$10.60. The money was stolen from his trunk yesterday.

# Sprinting Race.

There was an interesting and creditable sprinting race today across the District branch of the Police Court and along D street when Judge Kimball announced to half a dozen alleged vagrants: "I'll allow you nen just one hour to leave the city. Washington is a dangerous place for tramps. The police will be on the lookout for you, and if you are again arrested I shall impose stiff sentences in the workhouse. Do you agree to leave?"
"Yes, sir," was the prompt answer, in

chorus. "Well, go." "Well, go."

The smallest man in the party made a dash across the room and through the goorway, and the other five followed at a trot. Outside they started along the street at a dead run, and were soon out of sight of the many spectators who left the court to watch their flight. No doubt remained that they would be far beyond the city limits long before the expiration of the allotted sixty minutes.

The men were Joseph Williams Jomes

allotted sixty minutes.

The men were Joseph Williams, James Troy, John Murphy, Frank Cassidy, Adolph Snyder and Eddie Ryan, and they were arrested last night at Eckington by Policeman Owens. They claimed to be seamen on the way to the great lakes, where they have to secure employment. Several of the hope to secure employment. Several of the men produced letters of recommendation, and the court was of the opinion that they were unfortunates rather than professional

An Impostor. "This man has been in the habit of standing in front of a church on D street southwest, pretending to be deaf and dumb," stated Policeman Harover in the Police Court today, after Robert Harrison had been arraigned as a vagrant. "He displayed a begging paper, and fleeced a large number of charitably disposed persons. I found that he can hear and articulate as well as I can, so I locked him up."

Harrison told a glib story, but it availed him not.

"Ninety days in the workhouse," ruled

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Lewis E. Oliver yesterday drove a horse attached to a wagon across the sidewalk of K street faster than a walk, and thereby violated the police regulations. He was placed under arrest by Policeman Burlingame, and when the case was called today in the Police Court forfeited collateral. On a similar charge, Solomon Meyers, Elsins J. Turley, Daniel B. Purks and August Estager were arrested. They also forfeited collateral.

### AMUSEMENTS.

"The Hossier Doctor."-"The Hoosier Doctor," a new pastoral comedy-drama from the pen of the famous author, Mr. Augustus Thomas, will be presented at the New National Theater this evening, and will continue for the rest of the week with a matinee on Saturday. Digby Bell. the favorite comedian, will appear in the character of Doctor Willow, the Hoosier Doctor, in which he is accredited with having made an artistic and pronounced success. Like "Alabama" and "In Mizzoura." Mr. Thomas' previous successes. the plot of "The Hoosier Doctor" is localized, the author having selected Indiana, or Hoosierdom, for its locale. The story of the comedy is said to be interesting, filled with pathetic and touching episodes of self-sacrifice, and brimful of bright comedy lines and situations. Mr. Bell will appear in a character entirely new to him in the eye of the theater-going public, his Doctor Willow being a self-sacrificing, gen-tle, timid man, whose every effort in life has met with failure until at the beginning of the comedy he has graduated at the head of his class in a homeopathic hos-pital. His home life has been disrupted and dominated by a virago mother-in-law, he being a widower with three daughters, and he is impelled by the vicious bicker-ings of said mother-in-law (impersonated by Laura Joyce-Bell) to seek in a clandestine marriage the affection and heart interest which is denied him at his own fire-side, and it is through this secret marriage that many of the contretemps and much of the humor of the comedy is de-veloped. There are many counter-plots and several pretty little love stories tween the other characters of the comedy. full strength of the supporting company will be used in the presentation, including the following ladies and gentle-men: Digby Bell, Laura Joyce Bell, the Misses Jennie Kennard, Mable Strickland, Misses Jennie Kennard, Mable Strickland, Viola Miles, Katherine Owen, Marie Dudley, Emily Hager, Ethel Vance and the Messers. Frank Munroe, Herman Hirshberg, William P. Sheldon, George LeBras, Carl O'Dell, George F. Wright, Frank L. Davis, Gage Clark, Charles Mitchell, Edward Len ble, George Hogan, D. B. Cramer, Henry Knott and others.

The presentation will be under the personal direction of the author, Mr. Augustus Thomas.

Columbia Theater.-Mr. Walker Whiteside appeared in "The Merchant of Venice" at the Columbia last night and made the same favorable impression that characterized his a "Richelieu." his appearances in "Hamlet" "Richelleu." The house was a large one and was the most enthusiastic audience of the week, demanding six curtain calls after the great court scene. Mr. Whiteside showed more of an inclination to follow the lines laid down by tradition and practice in his interpretation of the Jew than he did in either one of his former characters, but the production was on the same magnificent scale that has characterized his visit so far to the capital, and he evinced the same intelligence and force of mental attributes that he showed in the melancholy Dane and in the crafty cardinal. He was well supported, the whole company showing to advantage. Miss Lucia Moore as Portia was intelligent in action and distribute the state of tion and daintily pretty in appearance, while Misses Dorothy Harper and Maude Allen were up to the requirements of the parts of Jessica and Narissa. The Bassanio of C. D. Herman was an excellent piece of acting, and J. M. Sainpolis as An-

Launcelot were equally pleasing. The Audience Dismissed.-A select nummusical and society people was turned away from the Columbia Theater yesterday afternoon at the Gregorovitsch Pesterday afternoon at the Gregorovitsch-Bispham concert because the artists re-fused to appear. There were only 300 in the house and this did not come up to their guarantee, and, although Messrs. Metzerott and Luckett offered the theater free rather than disappoint the audience, the artists refused, to accept that sum, and Mr. Guzman, the manager of the Metropolitan ourse, was obliged to dismiss the gather-

tonio, Herbert Pattee as Gratanio, E. W. Fowler as Lorenzo and Edwin Tanner as

Cinderella.—The pretty fairy opera, "Cinderella," will be presented by Prof. Sheldon's pupils tomorrow afternoon at the Columbia Theater at 3.30 o'clock. Prof. Sheldon has always enjoyed a high reputation for arranging affairs of this character, and the production in the present instance will be no exception to the rule. Those who will take part are Edna Janforth, in the title role; Lillie Hughes, Pansy Wilson, Willie Neuton, Daisy Waring, Chester Smith, Nel-lie Hunt and nearly a hundred others.

Ben Hur-A Tale of the Christ.-The graphic epitome of this thrilling story of "Ben Hur," as recited by the Rev. Dr. Rogers and illustrated by nearly one hundred and fifty magnificent colored laniern slides, has formed one of the most popular entertainments ever offered to the Wash ington public, having been given over fifty times in one season alone. Prior to his removal from the city, which occurs May 1, Dr. Rogers at the request of numerous friends will give a farewell representation of Ben Hur at the Church of Our Father. 13th and L streets. The date is Monday, April 28. Reserved seats at Metzerott's, without extra charge.

Lectures on Art.—The course of lectures on art that was to have been given by Prof. Partridge at Columbian University, but which was regretfully abandoned on account of the illness of the lecturer, will be supplied by Mr. E. C. Messer of this city. Mr. Messer has kindly consented to give these lectures in response to the request of a number of Washington artists and art levers who have enjoyed before the fruits of Mr. Messer's ability as an artist ard a scholar. His subjects will be "Realism in Art," "Is there a Grammar of Art?" and "Art and the Critic." The lectures will be given in the lecture hall of the university on successive Fridays at 4:30 o'clock, beginning Friday. April 23, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

E. B. Hay's Talk on Rhineland.—Mr. Edwin B. Hay delivered an interesting talk on "Rhineland" last evening at St. Paul's Parish Hall for the benefit of St. Paul's Union. He handled his subject in a masterly manner, his narration of the many legends and myths connected with the variety register of interest on and about the legends and myths connected with the various points of interest on and about the Rhine being highly amusing and equal in descriptive effect to that of any of our best fiction writers. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity by an intelligent and appreciative audience, many congressmen being present. Senator Roach of North Dakota presided and introduced the speaker of the evening. This was the second of a series of free lectures given under the auspices of St. Paul's Union, which was organized to pay off the debt on Father Mackin's beautiful church.

The Biograph.—Although the Biograph is now in its twenty-second week of its en-gagement at the capital city, there seems to be no evidence that its popularity is de-creasing. On the other hand, the audiences grow larger with every exhibition, and on several evenings the doors have been closed several evenings the doors have been closed and a large number of persons turned away. The new views, which were added Monday evening of this week, and which will be continued as part of the exhibitions, are interesting in the extreme, and have added materially to the attractiveness of the program. The old views have also been kept, and the result is a collection of pictures which cannot be surpassed for art, interesting features or novel qualities. Eight church benefits have been given by Col. J. Durham, in charge of the Blo-graph, all of which have resulted most successfully. Saturday evening next the St. Mark's League of the Episcopal Church will have a benefit, which is expected to be the most successful exhibition yet given.

The Boy Violinist.—A great deal of interest attaches to the appearance here Sunday evening next at the Columbia Theater of the boy violinist, Bronislaw Hubelman. He comes to the national capital heralded as a most capable artist, whose playing is not enjoyable on account of the age of the performer—although, of course, that adds to its charm—but because of its real artistic merit. He will be heard in an extended program, which will give him ample opportunity to display his exceptional abilities. He will play at a musicale to be given by the Austrian ambassador tomorrow evening.

Soldiers' Home Theater.—Tonight at the

Soldiers' Home Theater.—Tonight at the Soldiers' Home Theater will be presented by the Soldiers' Home Dramatic Company the three-act comedy "Between the Acts," written by B. L. C. Griffith. The company on this occasion will give its farewell performance of the season. The cast comprises Messrs. Test, English, Hutchinson, Townsend and the Misses Ross, Eichelberger and Griffin. The Metropolitan Quartet has kindly offered its services. The well-lighted and spacious hall will be thrown open after the play for dancing. The music will be furnished by the Soldiers' Home Band. Special car service has been secured, insuring quick and comfortable transif te and from the theater, which withree minutes' walk from the Bright-Soldiers' Home Theater.-Tonight at the

# wood line. Special so evenir programs will be distributed.

Alice in Wonderland.—The Army and Navy Chapter, B. A. R., is fortunate in having among its members a number pos-sessing decided dramatic talent. These will sessing decided dramatic talent. These will turn their gifts to good account in presenting a play orascenes taken from that delightful book, "Alice in Wonderland," with all the queer creatures faithfully represented in comman and character in a manner which will fasteinate the children, as well as their olderirelatives. The play will be given for the Continental Hall fund, in which all patriotic persons should be much interested. Tomorrow evening at be much interested. Temorrow evening at National Rifles' armory is the time and place set, and "Alice" will be preceded by a farce, entitled "The Mouse Trap."

### NEW PARSONAGE.

The Pastor of Mount Zion Church Provided With a Residence. What is said by those who have traveled throughout the bounds of the Washington conference of the Methodist Enisconsi

Church to be the best parsonage owned by a congregation under its jurisdiction has just been completed by the members of Mt. Zion Church, Georgetown, Rev. Dr. E. W. S. Peck, paster, and yesterday was occupied for the first time by Dr. Peck

The completion of the building, and the placing therein of new sets of everything needed by a preacher and his family to keep house in a proper manner, was made the occasion last evening of a reunion of the membership and their friends, and more than 500 persons connected with the church and hosts of members of other churches of the denomination in various parts of the District visited the new par

parts of the District visited the new parsonage during the hours in which open house was kept by the church officials.

The new building is located at 2902 O street northwest, and is one of the most commodious residences of its class in that part of the city. It has a pressed brick front, is two stories and attic in height, and is replete with every modern convenience. Each room contains a cabinet mantel, and, while all are arrangel with mantel, and, while all are arrangel with an especial view to the comfort and con-venience of the occupants. the library is perhaps the most convenient of all

The plans were drawn and the work ex-ecuted entirely by colored men, and much credit is due them for the skill displayed by all who had the matter in charge. The persons who had special charge of the work were the following:

Parsonage committee—R. J. Holmes hairman; Mrs. Margaret Lazenberry, Mrs Sarah Reeder, Mrs. Caroline Herbert, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, Mrs. Joaanna Henson, Mrs. Rebecca Washington, Mrs. Alice Har-ris, Mrs. Estella Harris, Miss Emily Barrett, Miss Bessie Carter, and Miss Mary L. Beason, secretary; W. Calvin Brent, architect; Braxton & Bond, builders; trus-Hutchinson, Charles Matthews, Alfred Pope, George Minor, John W. Lee, Henson Reeder, Washington Boyd and J. Townsend Beason.

Among those present last night were the entire official board of the congregation: Local preachers, Edgar Murphy and J. T. Reed; leaders, Peter Fossett, Joseph Mc-Pherson, Lorenzo Onily, Perry Barnes, Henry Bowles, Andrew Carter, Sandy Williams, William Wheeler, Robert Holmes, William Smith, John Berry, Joseph N. Williams, C. Hawkins and Jerry Ogle; stewards, M. R. Thompson, J. M. Williams, S. Williams, James Thomas, James L. Turner, Charles Smith Henry N. Bowles Lames Loffice. Sames Inomas, James L. Turner, Charles Smith, Henry N. Bowles, James Jefries, Benson Locke, Dennis Wayman, Robert DeNeale; trustees, Alfred Pope, Charles Matthews, John W. Lee, David Hutchinson, Thomas Watkins, Washington Boyd, George Minor, J. Townsend Beason, Henson Reeder; Ralph S. Parrott, superintendent of Sunday school

Sunday school.

Dr. Peck has been in charge of the congregation for more than a year, but until row has resided in Baltimore, where he had an important charge before being assigned to Mount Zion Church. Upon entering upon the duties there last year he ascer-tained that the need of a parsonage to be owned by the church had long been con-ceded, and there had been a great deal of talk about building one, but no one seemed ready to take the necessary steps to secure

He promptly brought the matter to the attention of his congregation, and with such success that ground for the new build-ing was broken in October of last year. Since that time whenever the weather would permit work of construction has gone steadily forward, until new Mount Zion has a pastor's residence of its own, and of which the membership generally is very

Money to lend at 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave.— Advertisement.

### Conjuration Bottle. Spells and conjurations were the cause

of lots of trouble last evening, judging from developments today in the Police Court. Henrietta Smith, colored, was arraigned on an information setting forth profane and indecent language. In a tone of indignation she pleaded not guilty. "Well, tell me about it," directed the

"George Better buried a conjuration botthe at my front gate," said Henrietta, tossing her head in the air. "When I found it out I called him a gray-haired ——.
That's all I said."

"That's enough," commented the court.
"Five dollars fine."

Not being possessed of the sum, Henri-Not being possessed of the sum, Henrietta stepped back.
George Better was charged with disorderly conduct, but the court dismissed the case. His son Charles was arraigned on a similar charge on complaint of his sister and was required to pay a fine of \$5.

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The Horse Was Grazing in Seaton Park.

When Judge Kimball's court convene this morning Park Watchman Davis was among the first to appear on the witness stand and he told of an early morning seance in Seaton Park. It was 6 o'clock this morning when the watchman went on duty and he saw a horse having a good time on the grass. The animal had done effective work in the way of making the operation of a mower unnecessary, and udging from the amount of grass that had disappeared the officer was certain that the horse had been feasting for sev-eral hours. In the vehicle, the driver, Wilism De Neal, was sitting beside a female passenger. The man was very much under the influence of strong drink, and the wonan was not perfectly sober. them were surprised when the watchman informed them that they were under arrest. The woman then proceeded to use her tongue, and what she said would never be heard in church. After giving the watchman all the trouble she could she was locked up.
"Did she use profane language?" asked

the judge when the woman's case "She swore all the way to the station," was his response.

"If I did," interrupted the woman, "I'm scrry for it, and hope you will excuse me."

"What is your name?" she was asked.

"My rame is Kate McGarry, and I live at

Cun berland's boat house," she said.
She told the judge that she went to take her children, who are attending boarding school, cut driving, but she made no attended to the said. tempt to explain her condition and why she was occupying a coupe so early in the morning with the driver. The man who was with her jumped out and ran," said the driver, "and I was in the coupe asking her his address." They were each fined \$5.

Transfers of Real Estate. No. 932 Penn. ave. n.w.-Adam M. Hoover et ur to Ella F. Hubby, part original lot 6, sq. 380; \$10.
Alley bet. D and E, 12th and 13th sts. s.e.—Wm. F. Hummer et ux. to Court F. Wood, lots 57 and Eckington.—Geo. A. Baker et ux. to Wm. B., Chas. W., James B. and Jno. H. Baker, lots 21,

22 and 23, sq. 17; lot 11, sq. 23 and lot 22, sq. 5 Ninth st. n.e. bet. F and G sts.-Henry S. Matthews, surviving trustee, to Wm. F. Hummer, lots 18, 19, 20, sq. 935; \$3,750.

Barry Farm.—Boht, H. T. Leipold et al., trustees, to Bella S. Leipold, west ½ lot 50, sec. 6; 2500. Eighth st. s.e. bet. E and G sts.—Wm. W. Millan, trustee, to Lillie M. Shipley, lot 1, sq. 903;
\$1,200.

D st. s.e. bet. 4th and 5th sts.—Edwin C. Bartlett et ux. et al. to Ida L. and Gertrude R. Bartlett, part original lots 8 and 9, sq. 821; \$10.

Le Droit Park.—Jno. T. Arms et ux. to Katharine H. Harvey, lot 29, blk. 1; \$10.

5th st. n.w. bet. P and Q sts.—Chas. F. Mundy
to Frederick J. Kohler, lot 21, sq. 510; \$10.

L st. n.e. bet. 3d and 4th sts.—Jesse V. N. Huyck
et al., trustees, to Margaretta B. Porter, lots 25
to 31, sq. 774; \$6, 296.32.

Emerson st. n.e. bet. 13th and 14th sts.—Geo. P.
Newton et ux. to Sarah E. A. Gibson, lot 102, sq.
1029; \$10.

The Florida Senatorship.

The first joint ballot for United States senator from Florida was taken at Tallahassee yesterday. The result was practically the same as that of Tuesday, with an ncrease of one in Call's favor, the increase being from Senator Henley, who was absent Tuesday. The vote was as follows: Senate—Chipley, 8; Call, 6; Raney, 8; Hocker, 9; Burford, 3; Mabray, 2; Grill, 1. House—Chipley, 8; Call, 28; Raney, 6; Hocker, 9; Burford, 4; McKay, 2; Broome, 1; Bisbee, 1. Danger From Sheep Scab.

The Agricultural Department has received reports of large shipments of sheep from the stock ranges of the west into the corn belt. It is asserted that there is a large percentage of sheep scab existing on the ranges, and that this will be spread by the transmigration of the sheep.

To Exhibit Chief Joseph. The Interior Department has granted

permission to Chief Joseph, the Nez Perce warrior, to accompany Colonel Cody in his wild west show. Chief Joseph is the famous Nez Perce chief captured by Generals Miles and Howard in 1877, after a pursuit of nearly 3,000 miles toward the British frontier.

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Letterett's, 256, extra. MAYOR OF KENSINGTON.

Mr. B. H. Warner, Jr., Declines and Mr. C. W. Clum is Nominated. representative meeting of citizens was held at the Noyes Library rocms, in Kensington, yesterday evening, to select nominees for mayor and common council, to be voted for early in May, Mr. H. K. Simpson was elected secretary and Mayor George Peter called the meeting to order. He reviewed briefly the work of the village officers for the past year, and the needs for the coming year. Mayor Peter was nominated for re-election by Mr. H. K. Simpson, but owing to the pressure of private affairs declined the honor. Mr. Thomas R. Martin then presented the name of Mr. B. H. Warner, jr., but that gentleman, in a few well-chosen words, declined in favor of Mr. C. W. Clum, who, he said, would be at all times on the ground and accessible. On his motion the nomination

of Mr. Clum for mayor was made unani-

After an informal exchange of views of the proper distribution of the four posi-tions for council so that all sections might be properly represented, the names of Mr. J. W. Townsend, Prof. John T. Freeman and Col. John Brady were presented as representatives of the south side of the village, and Mr. Harry Mannakee and Mr. John Simpson, jr., for the north side. Col. Brady, in order that there might be no contest over the ticket, announced his desire to withdraw his name, and, there-upon, on motion of Mr. Marion Dorian, the nominations were closed.

The ticket as it stands has three repub-

licans and one democrat on the council, and a republican for mayor, but it is believed that politics was not considered in its make-up. If any opposition is felt it was not manifest at the meeting, which was a non-partisar call. A rising vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers for the painstaking manner in which they had performed their duties.

Neat and attractive three-story brick dwelling, No. 1506 13th street, will be sold by trustees at auction tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. See advt. for terms, etc.—

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